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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC-JULY 5 GENERAL DEBATE

REF: ABIDJAN 6229

1. ON JULY 5, GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVE OF WHO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MALAYSIA, JORDAN, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, AO, PORTUGAL, TOGO, ICAO, NORWAY, LIBERIA AND ARGENTINA. HIGHLIGHTS AS FOLLOWS.

2. MALAYSIAN REP(PAUL LEONG KHEE SEONG) EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS MOST RECENTLY MANIFESTED AT UNCTAD IV. HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE GOM GIVES TO COMMODITY QUESTIONS AND SAID THAT THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM AND A COMMODITY-BY-COMMODITY APPROACH WERE NOT INCOMPATIBLE. HOWEVER, THE COMMON FUND WAS THE CRITICAL ELEMENT

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OF ANY SOLUTION. HE PRAISED THE US FOR JOINING THE

TIN AGREEMENT AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT OTHER COMMODITY NEGOTIATIONS(NATURAL RUBBER IN PARTICULARL) WOULD SUCCEED.

3. FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL SAOUMA OUTLINED THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF THE CURRENT FOOD SITUATION AND REAFFIRMED THE VADLITY OF THE GOALS SET BY THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. HE CALLED FOR INCREASED ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF NUTRITION AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE PROTEIN-CALORY ADVISORY GROUP BE TRANSFORMED INTO A CONSULATIVE GROUP ON NUTRITION.

4. PORTUGUESE REP(JOSE MANUEL GALVAO TELES) WALKED A CAREFUL LINE BETWEEN G-77 AND DEVELOPED COUNTRY POSITIONS AND MADE A PLEA FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING COUNTRIES AT AN INTERMEDIATE STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT. SMITH

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